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PATENT APPLICATION



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In re Application of:

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Application No.: 09/842,124

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For: IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS  
AND OPTICAL SYSTEM

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/812,698	March 21, 2001	2871
09/659,686	September 11, 2000	2851
09/025,856	February 19, 1998	2613
09/848,272	May 4, 2001	2875

Copies of the above-identified applications are enclosed.

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As will be appreciated, U.S. Patents No. 5,486,892 and No. 6,014,524 correspond to Japanese Document No. 1-274736, which was included in the Information Disclosure Statement of June 5, 2001. In addition, U.S. Patent No. 5,453,877 and European Patent No. 0 365 406 correspond to Japanese Document No. 2-297516, which was also cited in the Information Disclosure Statement of June 5, 2001.

JP 8-160340 relates to an image forming device that includes a prism block for controlling brightness. The prism block is formed by two optical members joined at a concave half-mirror surface.

The following concise explanations of relevance are provided for the Japanese documents submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement of June 5, 2001.

JP 3-109029 relates to a an eye sight detector that calculates eye sight based on detected reflection images of the cornea and the iris.

JP 62-214782 relates to a display device that includes a viewfinder connected to a video camera main body.

JP 11-125791 relates to an eyepiece optical system that includes an eccentric optical system.

#### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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